



THE DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD has more than double the circulation of any other paper published in Southern California. Business men recognize it accordingly as the best advertising medium South of San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1875.

The pomegranate is one of the most profitable fruits grown in this valley. The trees bear fruit in three years from the cuttings and will grow on the most ordinary soil without irrigation. The pomegranate is a delicious fruit and possessing medicinal qualities of great value. It will bear shipment better than any other fruit. It may be barreled up and sent around the globe in good order. The retail price of the pomegranate on the street is ten cents a piece and General STONEMAN informs us that he has a standing offer from a San Francisco firm to take all the pomegranates he can produce at five cents a piece.

THERE is some opposition to the donation of \$50,000 by California to aid the Centennial exposition. The opposition is based on the reasonable supposition that the money would be squandered, as a great proportion of the public funds are, and the State derive no real good therefrom. The value of the donation to the State depends altogether on how the money is expended. We might use fifty thousand in the exhibition to excellent advantage, and we can so utterly throw away that amount that it will not do us a particle of good. The appropriation should be well hedged and what is to be done with it should be distinctly specified in the bill making the donation.

Mr. WILLIAM F. HALL harvested this year off of his forty acre tract near Downey City, seventy tons of volunteer barley hay of best quality. After taking off his hay he planted the ground in corn of the early King Phillip variety, and gathered and cribbed thirty bushels per acre. This is a good showing, particularly when it is observed that he had no expense of plowing or seeding his barley, and gave but one plowing to his corn. Any citizen who doubts this statement let him visit Downey City, where careful statistics will show 8,000,000 pounds shipment for the year 1875, and not yet ended.

A very important commission met in this city yesterday to investigate a matter pertaining solely to the city. The commission is composed of some of the first citizens of the county. But as the object is to determine the value of property in the city, it seems a little strange that the commissioners were not selected from among those who are familiar with the value of property on the streets of Los Angeles. No objections can be urged to the commissioners so far as intelligence and integrity are concerned, but it is not presumable that a gentleman residing in the country, is, or can be so well informed as to the value of city property as those to the "manner born."

#### No Bonds, Light Taxes.

There are two classes in our community that favor the building of a new Court House—the members of the legal fraternity and those who have a large amount of real estate for sale in the city and vicinity. The lawyers favor the proposition because the old Court House is not as convenient as they would like to have it, and because a good lawyer is especially partial to a large and elegantly arranged Court room. Those who have a great deal of land for sale, correctly suppose that new public buildings would greatly enhance the value of their property, but they forget that purchasers may not be so eager to buy when they find the land is heavily taxed, to pay the interest on bonds issued to meet the new buildings. We do not believe that a proposition to issue one hundred thousand dollar's worth of bonds to pay for building a new Court House and Jail, would receive the support of one tenth of the tax-payers of the county, nor do we believe it wise or judicious on the part of our people to incur the responsibility at this time. This valley is rapidly increasing in wealth and population. The number of newcomers and the money now coming into the valley is considerable. We should do nothing to check the wave of prosperity and check it we certainly shall if we ever so slightly increase the rate of taxation above the present figures.

#### The Death Blow.

The HERALD has never believed that Congress could be induced to pass the Texas Pacific Railroad bill in the shape prepared by Colonel TOM SCOTT and his associates. Our reasons for doubting the success of the scheme were based on the general disinclination of the people to tax themselves for the benefit of private corporations and the unreasonableness of the demand embodied in the bill. The character of the "favor" asked by the friends of the project will be fully understood from the following showing made by the New York Evening Post:

which amounts to nearly six million dollars per annum during the brief period of forty years. The request is quite modest but that it will not be acceded to is indicated by the adoption in the House of Mr. HOLMAN'S resolution which declares it to be the judgment of that body that "no subsidies in money, public lands, or by pledge of public credit, should be granted by Congress to associations or corporations engaged or proposing to engage in public or private enterprises; and all appropriations from the public treasury ought to be limited at this time to such amounts only as shall be imperatively demanded by the public service." The temper of the House on this subject is indicated by the vote on the adoption of the resolution, which stood 223 yeas to 33 nays. This was practically a test vote on the Texas Pacific bill and the result proves that it is opposed by the leading members of both the Democratic and Republican parties and that there is not the remotest possibility of the bill becoming a law during this or any succeeding session composed of members elected by people entertaining opinions now entertained by the masses on the subsidy question.

#### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

New Regime—A Political Analysis—New Members—The Balance of Power—The Colored Members.

(Special Correspondence of the HERALD.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10th, 1875.

The organization of this, the first Democratic House of Representatives in 18 years, was more largely attended and excited more general interest than any previous Congress. It is to be regretted that a very large number, a great many more than usual, are office-seekers, and it is to be further regretted, at least by themselves, that about 700 of them will be disappointed. The weather has been rainy, cold, and disagreeable, generally, yet the sessions of both Houses were remarkably well attended—the galleries being crowded to their utmost limit before the hour of convening, with men as well as women, who seemed so deeply interested in the proceedings that many carried yellow-covered novels to read during the recess hours—so fearful were they of losing their seats.

#### COMPLEXION OF CONGRESS.

The House is comparatively a new body, and is composed of more new members than any previous body since the organization of Congress. Of the 222 members, only 108 ever before served in Congress; and of this number, 40 are Democrats, and 68 are Republicans. The House is composed of experienced members, but it will not take the place of the Democratic House very long to the "hang of the House," and the Republicans will soon find that out. About the first intimation that the new House had of the seating of the members was the seating of the members of the House of Representatives in January, thus increasing the present Democratic majority of 65 to 71. The Democrats and Independents, of which latter there are six. The House is composed of Democrats, but it will be filled by a simple pure democracy. There are eighty members from the Southern States, 42 are Democrats, 29 Democrats, and two Independents—both of whom are from Texas. This gives the Democrats a majority of 13—the Independents not voting, or, in case they vote, increase it to 15, or reduce it to 11, as the case may be. The vacant seat from Louisiana, which would be filled by the seating of the colored member and "short-card sharp," Pinchback, thus adding one more to the majority. Pinchback was elected in 1872, but refused the seat on the grounds that the Louisiana Legislature was not a legally constituted body, and he is now used by some of the same Senators who opposed it as a kind of a military necessity, "by way of recruiting their depleted ranks," which is caused by the probable absence of Senators from the session. Besides these, there are three other Senators absent on account of sickness, and the reduction of the majority considerably, and as it is well known that "Independents" are rather "fishy" probably Republicans are usually alarmed at their small majority, in case a party measure should be presented.

The committees will not be announced until the latter part of next week, so the members will avoid encumbering the desk by the introduction of bills, but must devote their time to getting better acquainted, and map out and discuss the business and plans for the future.

Both Houses will adjourn about the 20th, until after the holidays. On re-assembling the active business of the session will be commenced.

#### DRAWING FOR SEATS.

It is something curious—only it is not. The members of the House of Representatives are to draw slips of paper and place in a box. The members then retire from their seats to the auditorium, where they would draw the "ball" in the California legislature. A blindfolded page draws a slip from the box and hands it to the clerk. At the member's name is read, he steps down and selects his seat, and this is continued until the 222 members are seated, occupying one hour and twenty minutes. Whitehouse of New York, a significant name considering his late record, drew a black slip, and a member from Alabama, who is as black as midnight, was among the very first chosen, but he modestly took a back seat. There are six colored members in the House, and one colored member in the Senate. Senator Bruce, of Mississippi, and another one "knocking at the door" from Louisiana, with fair prospects of getting in.

#### DIRECT VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

Senator Morton, of California, has introduced a bill abolishing the Electoral College, and providing for the election of President and Vice President by a direct vote of the people. This bill, which is now in the hands of the Senate, is a very important one, and it is not surprising that it has long since been introduced.

#### INDIAN AFFAIRS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the appointment of John Q. Smith, of Ohio, as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. It seems the Smith family have a monopoly in Indian matters. Y. H. Smith is Secretary of the Board of Commissioners. R. P. Smith is chief of the Indian division of the Interior Department, and Jim Smith is messenger for these officials.

#### CAPITOL NOTES.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of William Seaton, as Secretary of Arizona. The Hon. F. D. Wiegman is a banking business popular with the various delegations, with a view of furthering legislation for his district. Every other house in town is a boarding house restaurant, drinking saloon, or rooms to rent. It is a peculiar peculiarity and peculiar to this blubious city, that the majority of restaurants are located in the rear of drinking saloons, premises. I suppose, that a man wants a drink before he eats. The presumption don't drink water in my case, but I don't drink—your know that.

#### The Art Gallery.

Mr. Levi's art gallery in Ducommun's Hall, is attracting the close inspection of connoisseurs. The collection comprises the works of some of the best European and American masters and the views are from the most striking scenes of forest, ocean, and mountain landscape. These pictures are framed elegantly and will make a splendid ornament for any parlor. On Thursday and Friday nights they will be sold by Jones & Noyes without reserve, and bargains may be expected. For choice Christians presents we know of nothing better than a pair of these elegant paintings and the price will be so insignificant as to place them within the reach of all. Why buy chromos when you can get original pictures at auction prices? We know that the good taste of Los Angeles will select the oil paintings in preference, and we expect soon to see these gems adorning the parlors of our citizens of taste.

## Latest Telegrams.

Dispatches of American Press Association by A. & P. Telegraph Co.

[SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.]

### PACIFIC COAST.

For Los Angeles.

CALIENTE, Dec. 21.—The following passengers for Los Angeles left on the Telegraph Stage Line to-day: H. Wearing, A. S. Merrill, W. A. Dick, W. Hood and C. Boyd.

#### San Francisco News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A match has been made between Henry White, black gelding owner, and Mr. Armstrong's black gelding, John Stewart, the famous twenty mile trotter; both to harness, six miles for \$5,000 aside.

Geo. Thompson, a confidence man, sentenced to-day in the Police Court for extensive swindling operations, turns out to be an ex-State Prison convict. He was sent from San Francisco for five years for grand larceny, and discharged in October at the expiration of his term.

The executors of the Selby estate have filed in the Probate Court an exhibit showing the amount of money received and distributed by them, and the amount of claims against the estate. The total receipts are \$1,119,620; disbursements, \$134,166.38, leaving funds on hands amounting to \$985,454.97. The claims presented against the estate amount to \$1,720,644.12, which \$1,695,593.03 is payable in gold and \$119,851.09 in currency.

Harris Jacobs and Sol. Well to-day commenced suit against the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company for 7,265 shares, valued at present market prices at over \$80,000. They claim under the White and Murphy title.

One hundred and forty thousand salmon ova have been successfully distributed in New Zealand waters. They came from Columbia river, Oregon, and were shipped from this port three months ago.

#### Legislative News.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—General McConnell's bill, amending the Penal Code, so as to change the venue in certain cases, passed to engrossment to-day.

The Assembly has resolved to adjourn to-morrow till the 30d of January. The Senate has decided that it will do the same.

There is an apparent gross fraud in the Senatorial election in the District comprising Mariposa, Merced and Stanislaus counties. R. H. Ward, Democrat, claims the seat now occupied by J. M. Montgomery, Independent, by a majority made by the Election Committee of the Senate. The contest had not yet declared the result and yesterday thirteen men, came to Sacramento from Tuolumne City, who are prepared to swear that they voted for Montgomery all the time. Only two ballots were found in his favor in that precinct. No action will be taken until after adjournment.

The Committee on public morals reported in favor of a bill regulating the sale of liquors.

Mr. Lindsey introduced a bill to amend Sec. 798 of the Political Code, relating to Notaries fees.

Hendricks introduced a bill granting relief to delinquent tax-payers whose lands were sold to the State.

Haymond introduced a bill to make taxes delinquent at 6 o'clock, Jan. 6th. It merely adds time to the present law, but that extends the time of receiving taxes one day. The bill passed and was sent to the Assembly.

Lindsey offered a resolution regarding certain rights of the Pacific Railroad, Referred.

The Assembly bill regarding trespass on private property passed.

Roch's training ship bill was ordered printed and referred to the delegation.

Roch's concurrent resolution asking for a United States pension for veterans of the Mexican war referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

Gelwick reported in favor of printing 1200 copies of the Governor's message in Spanish.

Preston spoke for the population of the southern counties and said no Spanish paper had published the message. The resolution in accordance with the report was lost.

Another bill against quacks was introduced and referred to a Select Committee.

Adjourned to Jan. 3d.

Complete List of the House Standing Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20th.—Following are the Standing Committees of the House of Representatives as announced by the Speaker this afternoon:

Indian Affairs—S. Cates, North Carolina, Chairman; O'Brien, Maryland; Welsher, Arkansas; Boone, Kentucky; Sparks, Illinois; Hasker, Mississippi; Morn, Missouri; Lane, Oregon; Seeley, Massachusetts; Willard, California; Van Vorhis, Ohio; Tufts, Iowa.

Weights and Measures—Stephens, Ga., Chairman; O'Brien, Maryland; Potter, Michigan; Levee, Illinois; Carson, Texas; Wigginton, Cal; Fort, Ill; Mackey, S. C.; Freeman, Penn; Bagley, N. Y.; Patterson, Colorado.

Agriculture—Caldwell, Ala., Chairman; Harris, Ga.; Marsh, Pa.; Davis, N. C.; Rea, Mo.; Goodin, Kan.; Anderson, Ill; Smith, Pa.; Rusk, Wis; Van Vorhis, Ohio; Smells.

Mines and Mining—Bland, Mo., Chairman; Turner, Pa.; Dunham, Ky; Potter, Mich; O'Dell, N. Y.; Gibson, La; Campbell, Ill; Evans, Ind; Woodburn, N. Y.; Caswell, Wis; Lynch, Miss.

Private Land Claims—Gertzer, Ark., Chairman; Buckner, Mo; Parsen, Ky; Powell, Penn; Chandler, Ga; Levy, La; Ainsworth, Iowa; Ketchum, Pa; Joyce, Vermont; Carron, Ill; Lapa, N. Y.

Public Expenditure—Milliken, Ky., Chairman; Hooper, Me; Perry, Va; Cowan, Ohio; Dibsell, Tenn; Jas B. Reilly, Pa; Campbell, Ill; Whiting, Ill; Norton, N. Y.; Wood, Pa; Haroldson, Minn.

Railways and Canals—Jones, Ky., Chairman; Stone, Savage, Ohio; Mead, N. Y.; Schleicher, Texas; Mackey, Penn, Sander, Ind; Dany, N. Y.; Henderson, Ill; Frost, Mass; Hager, S. C.

Throckmorton, Texas; Payne, Ohio; Collins, Penn; Debolt, Md; Cutler, N. Y.; Hurlbut, Ills; Harris, Mass; Foster, Ohio; Leavenworth, N. Y.

Manufactures—Stone, Mo, Chairman; Dibel, Tenn; Ross, N. J.; Williams, Alabama; Hopkins, Penn; Moore, Miss; Larchad, Wis; Farwell, Ills; Ballow, Rhode Island; Williams, N. Y.; Hyman, N. C.

Militia—Cowan, Ohio, Chairman; Hereford, W. Va, Bell, N. C; Scales, N. C; Chandler, Ga; Walsh, Md; Tarbox, Mass; Ross, Penn; Darrell, La; Crouse, Neb; King, Minn.

Expenditures on Public Buildings—Metcalf, N. Y. Chairman; Wilson, W. Va; Bayley, Ills; Pratt, Ind; Townsend, N. Y.

Expenditures in Navy Department—Beebe, N. Y. Chairman; Mills, Texas; Sharkey, Penn; Burleigh, Me; Baker, N. Y.; Tufts, Ind.

Expenditures in Department of Justice—Cantfield, Ills, Chairman; Chandler, Ga; Hoase, Tenn; Starkweather, Conn; Joyce, Vt.

Mileage—Egbert, Penn, Chairman; Bradford, Ala; Udehl, N. Y.; Caswell, Wis; Wells, Fla.

Printing—Vance, Ohio, Chairman; Singleton, Miss; Billow, Rd Is. Committee on Rules—Randall, Penn, Chairman; Cox, N. P.; Blaine, Me; Barks, Miss.

Enrolled Bills—Harris, Ga, Chairman. On Library—Clymer, Penn, Chairman; Waddell, N. C; Monroe, O.

Select Committee on Centennial—Hopkins, Penn, Chairman; Hancock, Texas; Barnum, Conn; Banks, Miss; Harrison, Ills; O'Brien, Md; A. S. Williams, Mich; Hardenberg, N. J.; Kelley, Penn; Blaine, Me; L. Barker, N. Y.; Kelsey, S. C.

Expenditures in State Department—Springer, Ills, Chairman; Thompson, Mass; Caldwell, Tenn; Wallace, Penn; Leavenworth, N. Y.

Expenditures in Treasury Department—Ely, N. Y. Chairman; Bright, Tenn; Hartwell, Ills; W. B. Williams, Mich; Plysted, Mo.

Accounts—Williams, Ind, Chairman; Reagan, Texas; Walker, N. Y.; Stowell, Va; Adams, N. Y.

Expenditures in Interior Department—Muisler, Penn, Chairman; Boone, N. Y.; Anderson, Ills; Woodworth and Tufts, Iowa.

### BORN.

DALTON.—In this city, on the 20th inst., to the wife of E. H. Dalton, a son—a twelve pounder.

### NEW TO-DAY.

A HOUSE MOVER can get a contract by applying to H. M. JOHNSTON, at Barber & Gates' office.

MADAME CASTERA, Next Door to Turn-Verein Hall, MILLINERY STORE.

The Latest Styles of HATS, BONNETS, Etc., Fresh from Paris, constantly on hand.

A New Invoice of Goods Arrived for Madame Castera to-day, comprising the latest styles and fabrics. Give her a call.

NOTICE. ALL persons are cautioned against negotiating for or in favor of J. G. Jeffries and Robert Crawford, dated July 10th, 1875, as will not pay the same. E. S. BERRY.

NOTICE. FOR Stencil Plates, Burning Brands, Printing Wheels, Rubber Stamps, Steel Stamps, Notary Seals, Wax Seals, Bank Stamps, or anything in the making line, call on Z. Rice at the U. S. Hotel, Main st., Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES. dect2-1m

SALE OF LOTS In the New Town of SAVANNAH, Thursday, December 30, 1875.

An Excursion Train Will leave the S. P. R. Depot in Los Angeles at 10:30 A. M., and returning train will leave Savannah Depot at 3:30 P. M.

Fare, Round Trip - \$1.00

THIS NEW TOWN Is located 12 miles East from Los Angeles, near El Monte, on the S. P. R. R. The Railroad company have just finished a FINE DEPOT, and established a TELEGRAPH OFFICE in the centre of the town. This

Promising Young Town Will be the trading centre for a large and thickly populated district, and while it is situated on an elevated position, an abundant supply of water can be had at from 15 to 20 feet from the surface. As

An Inducement To purchasers, lots will be offered at the following very reasonable terms:

Price from \$50 to \$150 PER LOT.

TERMS: One third cash, one third in six months, and one third in twelve months.

S. P. R. Company's Agent at SAVANNAH, Is authorized to make sales and receipt for all money in account of sales.

A Map of Savannah May be seen at each of the leading hotels, dect2

## NEW TO-DAY.

Turn-Verein Germania



A GRAND GYMNASIUM AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Will be given at Turn-Verein Hall on Saturday Evening, Dec. 25th

After the performance the floor will be cleared for dancing. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 8.

ADMISSION, 50 Cts. dect2-1d

ARTIST CATALOGUE Of His Choice

OIL PAINTINGS, By many Celebrated

European and American ARTISTS.

The whole forming a combination of Talent seldom offered at

PUBLIC SALE. Among the collection will be found

Choice Landscapes, Winter Scenes, Figures, Religious and Historical Paintings, Forming a splendid Gallery of itself.

The attention of Connoisseurs and lovers of Fine Arts is particularly called to this sale which takes place at

DUCOMMUN HALL, Corner of Main and Commercial Sts., on

Thursday and Friday Evenings, Dec. 23d and 24th, — AT —

7 o'clock Sharp. The Paintings will be on exhibition Tuesday, and every day and evening up to the evening of the sale.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Los Angeles and surrounding towns, are respectfully invited to call and inspect this collection. The services of Mr. H. V. Caswell, himself an artist, have been engaged to receive visitors and give all required information!

JONES & NOYES, Auctioneers, Minnesota Made Boots

For Men and Boys, manufactured by the celebrated firm of Forepaugh & Tarbox, of St. Paul.

For sale at cost, at MOORE'S AUCTION HOUSE, No. 1 Court street.

Also—New Wagons, Harness, Guns, Watches, Beds, Bedding, Kinds of Furniture, Cook and other Stoves, Placres, Shirts, Books, Baskets, Cupboards, Trunks, Tobacco, Pipes, Toys, Piano, Force, Sewing Machines, Tin-ware, Cutlery, Plate-ware, Spring Mattresses, all sizes, Lamps, Crochery, Glass-ware, &c.

Cheap for Cash. dect2-1w

SELECT SCHOOL. THE FOURTH QUARTER OF MY SCHOOL will commence on Monday, Jan. 3d, A. D. 1876. Location at present on Spring street, between First and Second, east side, in rear of yard next (below) to Methodist Church. South, Entrance, Spring street. Hours—From 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. Pupils must attend regularly, no deduction being made except in cases of protracted sickness. Moral suasion is the governing element in this institution, the rod being never resorted to except in cases of extreme stubbornness, etc. Prizes given monthly for proficiency in spelling, etc. I hope no patron of mine will ever think for a minute that I punish a child wrongfully, or show any favors in this respect or any other, as I never do. There has always been a part of my study to guard against this, and to treat all the same in every respect. There is only one way of doing in this school; that is—earn your merit. Parents should not notice every trifling thing. Children are apt to misrepresent, misapprehend and misconstrue sayings and doings of the teacher; so in case of any dissatisfaction between teacher and pupil or pupil and pupil, and any parent wishes to hear the correct statement, please call at the school room, and I will explain before the school, etc. Application must be made prior to sending any pupil. I will be at the school rooms on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of December, and 1st of January.

Reference—S. W. Craggie, Dr. D. B. Hoffman, and J. D. Lynch, the Express.

TERMS—\$5 for the following Branches: Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geography, Grammar, U. S. History, English History, Natural History, Natural Philosophy, Botany, Physiology, Drawing and Composition.

EXTRAS—Higher Branches of Mathematics; Phonetic short-hand, (March's system); Spanish, \$2.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE. J. D. DOBLAN, Principal.

EARLY BEATRICE PEACH

THIS Peach ripened the past season in this city the latter part of June, nearly two weeks before any other variety was in the market. I am ready to furnish the people of this county with 2,000 of these choice Peach trees, and seven other choice varieties, at a fair share of public patronage.

STEWART'S NURSERY, Figueroa st., bet. Adams and Jefferson.

Also, Orange, Lemon and Lime Trees, from one to five years old. Large quantity of Almonds one and two years. Quality and prices to suit a fair share of public patronage.

J. M. STEWART, dect2-1m

CAMERON'S LOS ANGELES

Fish, Game and Poultry Market.

R. Cameron begs leave to inform the citizens of Los Angeles and vicinity, that he has purchased and reopened the business of E. B. Brooks & Co., in the FISH, GAME and POULTRY market, corner of Court and Spring Sts., next to A. Moore's Auction Mart, Los Angeles. Having had many years experience in the above business, he hopes to merit a fair share of public patronage.

City and Country orders strictly attended to. Agent for the Southern California FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION. dect2-1f

## NEW ADVERTISEMENT

L. W. THATCHER,

Successor to Fisher & Thatcher, Manufacturer, Importer and Dealer in

JEWELRY DIAMONDS, Watches, Clocks,

Why don't you make yourself pretty? Why don't you dress up neat and win the heart of the charming girl? Guerrero, at the corner of the Plaza and Upper Main street, will sell you bargains at astonishing prices in shape of Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Dry and Fancy Goods. He is new closing out his business, and the goods are not to be sold at the original cost of the goods. dect2-1f

If you want a good cigar, call on S. W. Newbauer, No. 57 Main street. He keeps the finest brands, including imported "Key West," "High Life," and others. Everything in the smoker's line constantly on hand. dect2-1f

Great reduction in Photo. graph prices. Cards, \$2.00 per dozen. Cabinets, \$9.00 per dozen. The very best work only will be issued at Parker's Photograph Parlor, Downey Block, Los Angeles. dect2-1f

Jones & Noyes, the well known auction firm, have established a reputation for business sagacity and integrity second to none on the Coast. They do business promptly and reliably and will compare favorably with the best auction houses of San Francisco or New York. Consignments and sales of all kinds attended to promptly, and no trouble to the consignor or owner. Inside or outside sales may be made through them on the best terms and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. No firm in Los Angeles ever had greater success in selling goods than Jones & Noyes, and their past history is an assurance of future success. Call on them or send your goods to Jones & Noyes, Temple Block, opposite the Court House. dect2-1f

One dozen wagons, assorted sizes and kinds for sale at reduced prices at Stoddard's hardware store, 78 Main street. aug17-1f

The principal organs of sense are concentrated to the feet. It is therefore worthy of being crowned by all Gentlemen, with one of the superior hats which can be had at Desmond's, Main Street. mar4-

F. Adam, merchant tailor, has just received an elegant lot of cloths, cassimeres and suitings of the latest pattern. These goods are probably the largest of its kind to be found in the city, and no one can fail to be suited in making a selection. Call on F. Adam, Spring street, for your stylish suit. sept1f

The Late April Winter leaves behind it a frightful legacy of coughs, colds, and pulmonary inflammation. Hard times made easy, however, an absolute and immediate cure has been provided in HALL'S



